

# Caledonian Mercury

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## Theatre-Royal.

State Night of Mr Incedon and Mrs Atkins' Engagement.

On Friday will be presented,  
**THE BEGGARS OPERA.**  
The Part of Captain Mackenath, by  
MR INCEDON.

In which character he will introduce the much admired  
Song of  
**OLD TOWLER.**

And the part of Polly Peachum, by  
MRS ATKINS.

To which will be added,  
A Farce called

**LOVERS QUARRELS.**

A R M Y.

A QUARTER-MASTER in an Old Regiment, at present  
in this country, wishes to Exchange upon HALF-PAY,  
on terms that may be eligible to a half-pay Officer of the same  
rank.  
Apply to Mr ALLAN, Sun Fire-Office, Edinburgh.

A PARTNERSHIP WANTED.  
A GENTLEMAN who has a sufficient knowledge of Trade,  
and can command a considerable Capital, wishes to form  
a connection with any House of respectability in the mercantile  
line, or with any young Gentleman who has been regularly bred  
to business, and can advance an adequate sum.  
For particulars apply to Mr Robert Allan, Sun Fire Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, OR  
AT MARTINMAS NEXT,  
A HOUSE within itself in the Suburbs of Edinburgh, con-  
taining about Six Rooms, Kitchen, and other Conven-  
iences—Letters addressed to R. R. at the Printing-Office,  
will be attended to.

TO BUILDERS.  
A CHURCH to be BUILT at INNERKIP, five miles west  
of Greenock—Those inclining to undertake the same  
may lodge Plans thereof with Sir John Shaw Stewart at Ard-  
gowan, or Messrs Stewart and McNair, writers in Greenock.  
The plans not adopted will not be paid for.  
Not to be repeated.

WANTED TO BORROW  
AT THE ENSUING TERM OF MARTINMAS,  
FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS STER-  
LING, upon Transfers of two Heritable Securities of  
3,000l. and 2,500l. over an estate in the county of Forfar, of  
about 2,000l. Sterling of yearly rent.  
Apply to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh.

ROYAL BANK,  
Edinburgh, 8th August 1799.  
The Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland  
give notice, That a General COURT OF PROPRI-  
ETORS of the Royal Bank of Scotland will be held at their  
Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of September next,  
pursuant to the charter.  
JA. INNES, Secretary.

SURGEONS HALL, Edinburgh, 6th August 1799.  
IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr  
ARCHIBALD FRASER from Inverness, and being ex-  
amined on his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was  
found fully qualified to practise these arts.  
Extracted by  
WILL. BALDERSTON, Clerk.

NEW TEA, SPIRIT, AND GROCERY SHOP.  
JOHN HARDIE begs leave to inform his Friends and the  
Public, that he has commenced business in the Grocery,  
Tea, and Spirit Line, in a Shop opposite the Gunpowder-house,  
Leith; and he hopes, by his attention to business, to merit  
a share of their favours.  
N. B. An apprentice wanted. LEITH, AUGUST 6.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.  
—TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.—  
CAPITAL HYSON GREEN TEA, 7s. per lb. every leaf  
genuine; Hyson Tea, equal to most that is now sold at  
8s. and 9s. per pound.  
Superior Hyson Green Tea, 7s. 6d. equal to most that is sold  
at 10s. per lb.  
Capital 5s. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine; Souchong  
equal to most that is now sold, 6s. and 7s. per pound.  
Capital best imported high flavoured Gunpowder Green Hy-  
son Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per pound, equal to what is now  
sold at 12s. and 14s. per pound.  
All other sorts of Tea cheap in proportion.  
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, fresh Spices, and Groceries, of the  
best quality.  
Fine Raw Sugar, (only) 10d.; Superfine India Sugar (only)  
11d.; and best Pump Sugar only 1s. 1d.—all to tea customers.  
AT SHEPPARD'S TEA SHOP,  
SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

A Saving—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas,  
which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.  
Proof—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas  
at one penny per pound profit, is 4s. 3d. in the time other  
dealers only sell fifty pounds weight, at one shilling per pound  
profit, is 1s. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, one  
penny per pound profit, is 1s. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven  
pence per pound to the public.  
Orders with money, or bank bills to the nett amount, or  
change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery,  
will be strictly attended to.

C A R D.

HENRY MURRAY returns his grateful thanks to the Nos-  
sibility and Gentry, for that distinguished share of business  
which he has experienced from them, and hopes, by an unre-  
mitted attention, he will continue to merit. At the same time,  
H. M. begs leave to inform them, that he has received a very  
large quantity of BEAUTIFUL SHINING HAIRS, quite  
clean, and of every colour; and that there is now making  
under his own inspection, ORNAMENTAL HAIR HEAD  
DRESSES of every description, superior in workmanship to  
any brought from London, which H. M. thinks is worthy the  
attention of the Public, and those who would wish to en-  
courage the manufacture of their own country.

N. B.—H. M. also recommends his stock of FINE GLOVES,  
which is at present very extensive, and quite fresh.  
PERFUMERY, &c. as usual.  
No. 19, Prince's Street, or No. 1, South St David's Street.

NEW TIN SHOP.  
ALEXANDER LAIDLAW, TIN-PLATE WORKER, re-  
turns his most grateful acknowledgments to his Friends  
and the Public for past favours, begs leave to inform them,  
That he MOVED at Whitunday last from North Bridge, to  
that shop, the second below Blackfriars Wynd, (formerly pos-  
sessed by Mr Miller, hatter), where every article of TIN,  
BLOCK TIN, and JAPAN GOODS may be had in the  
greatest variety, and upon the most reasonable terms. Por-  
table STEAM PANS for Cooking, very useful for Gentlemen  
in the Shooting Season. All kinds of LAMPS, and LAMP  
OILS, as usual.  
Commissions from the Country punctually attended to.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.  
THE COPARTNERSHIP OF TURNBULL & CO. Gro-  
cers, being dissolved, all those who stand indebted to  
the said Company, are requested to pay the amount of their  
accounts in to John Turnbull, who has alone authority to dis-  
charge the same.

N. B. THE WHOLE STOCK OF GROCERY GOODS and  
UTENSILS in the SHOP will be sold by private bargain in  
one lot, with the use of the Shop for this current year, betwixt  
the 1st and 15th current.  
If not sold then, the whole will be sold off by public roup,  
in lots, as purchasers incline.  
Head of the Royal Bank Close,  
Edinburgh, Aug. 5.

MR GRAHAM'S PICTURES will continue open every  
day during the Race-Week, at the end of which it will  
finally close. Admission, One Shilling.  
N. B. The Pictures are to be sold at the prices affixed on  
them.

PROFESSIONAL CONCERT.  
FROM the universal approbation with which this favourite  
entertainment was received by the Public last season, and  
in compliance with the wish of a great majority of the Sub-  
scribers, it is proposed by the Conductors of the Professional  
Concert, that it shall be renewed next winter, on a similar  
plan; and they flatter themselves, their anxious endeavours to  
please the Public will meet with the same encouragement by  
which they were formerly honoured.  
P. S. Subscription papers are to be found at all the Music  
Shops; and the former Subscribers are humbly requested to  
acquaint any of the Conductors, whether they intend or not,  
to continue their subscriptions for the next season.

GAME TAX.  
Stamp-Office, Edin. Aug. 8. 1799.

THE time for issuing the Annual Certificates having now  
commenced, Intimation is hereby made, That every per-  
son who has used, or shall use any Dog, Gun, Net, or other  
Engine, for the taking or destruction of Game, without being  
possessed of a Certificate, in terms of law, will immediately,  
on discovery, be prosecuted for payment of the statutory pe-  
nalty of 20l.

Game-keepers having stamp Certificates under deputations,  
limited to certain lands, will be prosecuted for penalties, if  
they use any Dog, Gun, Net, or other Engine, for taking or  
destroying the Game beyond the precincts or limits of the  
lands, in respect of which their deputations are given.

Informations will be received by the Solicitor of Stamp Du-  
ties at Edinburgh, and by the Distributors of Stamps in the  
country. The names of the informers will be concealed, and  
they will be entitled to a suitable reward on the conviction  
and recovery of the fines of delinquents.

ALEXANDER MENZIES, Head Distributor  
and Collector, North Britain.

N. B. The Stamps are issued at the Stamp-Office for payment  
of the duty only, viz.

For a Certificate, 1s. 3s. 0  
— a Deputation 1s. 0  
which must be certified and recorded by the Sheriff-clerk.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH being particularly desirous  
to preserve the Game on his lands in Roxburghshire  
and Berwickshire, hopes that no Gentleman will shoot thereon.  
Gamekeepers are appointed to watch the lands, and all un-  
qualified persons found trespassing will be prosecuted as the law  
directs.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE GAME on the Duke of Atholl's Highland Estates,  
particularly the Forests of Clunie, Dalnacardoch, Dal-  
naspide, Glenalmond, &c. having suffered much from the  
severity of last winter and spring, his Grace finds it necessary  
to recall his former licenses for shooting during this season, and  
hopes no gentleman will ask or expect any such permission  
until the game recovers. Poachers and others presuming to  
shoot without liberty, will be prosecuted with exemplary seve-  
rity, his Grace's foresters having lately got orders to be doubly  
vigilant for the discovery and conviction of offenders.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

SIR JOHN MENZIES, Bart. being desirous to preserve  
the Game on his Estates in Perthshire, hopes that no  
Gentleman will shoot upon his Muirs without permission from  
him in writing.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

COLONEL MORAY of Abercrombie is determined to  
preserve the Game on his Estates this season; he there-  
fore requests that no Gentleman will shoot thereon. All former  
licenses are withdrawn; poachers and unqualified persons will  
be prosecuted according to law.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

DAVID OGILVY, Ayr, though exceedingly reluctant  
to prevent any of his Friends, or any Gentleman, from  
sporting on his estates in the counties of Forfar and Perth, begs  
they will refrain from it for the ensuing season, as the Game  
has suffered so much from the severity of last winter and spring,  
that he finds it necessary to give it a jubilee this year. He is  
persuaded no Gentleman will shoot or hunt upon these grounds  
after this intimation; and poachers may depend upon being  
prosecuted with the utmost severity, particular orders being  
given to the Game-keepers and Ground-officers for discovering  
and bringing to punishment all offenders.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR MAULE of PANMURE, though exceedingly reluc-  
tant to prevent any of his Friends, or any Gentleman, from  
sporting on his Estates in the County of FORFAR, begs  
they will refrain from it for the ensuing season, as the Game  
has suffered so much from the severity of last winter and spring,  
that he finds it necessary to give it a jubilee for the present.—Mr MAULE is persuaded no Gentleman will shoot  
or hunt upon these grounds after this intimation; and poachers  
may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost severity,  
particular orders being given to the game-keepers and ground-  
officer for discovering and bringing to punishment all offenders.  
N. B.—A handsome Reward will be given to any person  
giving information, so as to convict any poacher, by applying  
to John Spence, Esq. at Brechin.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

IT is requested that no Gentleman will shoot this season on  
the MUIRS of MOSSPLATT, belonging to Miss HAM-  
MILTON. Poachers and all unqualified persons will be prose-  
cuted.

G A M E.

MR HEPBURN of Clerkington requests that no person  
will shoot or course on his Estate in Mid Lothian, with-  
out special permission from himself. Being desirous to save  
the Game as much as possible, which has of late years been  
almost entirely destroyed.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

SHERIFF CLERK'S OFFICE, Jedburgh, August 2. 1799.  
CLAIMS OF ENROLMENT for the ensuing Michaelmas  
Court, lodged at this Office.  
Thomas Riddell, eldest son of William Riddell of Camis-  
town.

John Riddell, second son of William Riddell of Camistoun.  
Gilbert Bethune, Esq. of Balfour.  
John Corne, Esq. of Bughtrigg.  
William Fullarton Gardner, Esq.  
By order of the Freeholders, JA. POTTS.

COUNTY OF AYR.

THE Sheriff Clerk of the County of AYR hereby intimates,  
That the next MICHAELMAS HEAD COURT for  
the said County falls to be held upon Tuesday the first day of  
October next. And there are lodged with him claims for the  
following Gentlemen being enrolled on the Roll of Freeholders  
for the said County, viz.

Robert Caldwell Hunter, Esq. of Hunterston,  
Robert Glasgow, Esq. of Mountgreenan,  
David Hunter, Esq. of Brownhill,  
Edward Kerr, Esq. of Braidenland, residing at Hull,  
John Boyle, Esq. of Shevalton,  
Sir Hew Hamilton Dalrymple of Bargany and North Ber-  
wick, Bart. and  
Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Esq. younger thereof.

As also, there are lodged objections against the following  
Gentlemen, standing on said roll, as being denuded of the lands  
on which they stand enrolled, viz.

Sir William Augustus Cunningham of Livingston, Bart.  
Alexander Wallace, Esq. Banker in Edinburgh.  
Ayr, Aug. 3. 1799. WILL. EATON Sh. Clk. Dep.

On Saturday will be Published,  
Price 8s. in Boards, 8vo.  
(Embellished with a MAP of the SEAT of WAR in ITALY,  
and a PORTRAIT of the GENERAL.)  
C A M P A I N

OF  
GENERAL BUONAPARTE  
IN ITALY,  
IN 1796-7.

Translated from the French of a General Officer,  
By T. E. RITCHIE.  
With a Narrative of the Operations of the French Armies  
on the Rhine, &c.

Printed for and sold by G. Houston and Company, No. 21,  
Prince's Street, and by G. G. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-  
Row, London.

On Monday, the 26th of August, will be Published,  
BY SIR J. H. BLAIR AND J. BRUCE,  
His Majesty's Printers and Stationers,  
THE HOLY BIBLE,  
OCTODECIMO.

Printed on a new Nonpareil Type;  
And PSALMS to ditto, on new Pearl.

His Majesty's Printers have in the Press,  
THE COMMON SCHOOL TESTAMENT,  
On new BURGON'S—which they expect to have ready for  
sale in about six or eight weeks.

AND THE COMMON QUARTO BIBLE,  
On new Pica—with Marginal References.

Orders may be addressed to WILLIAM WADDELL, at the  
King's Stationery Warehouse, Castlehill.

NEW ARRIVAL OF JEWELLERY.

MORTON AND MILROY,  
At the Scotch Arms, North Bridge Street.

HAVE received a Valuable Addition to their Extensive  
Assortment of Jewellery, which now presents to the ad-  
mirers of taste an opportunity of viewing a choice of Neck-  
laces, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, &c. seldom to be met  
with, and which M. & M. recommend, as the most prevailing  
articles in London.

At their shop, is always to be seen a Beautiful Variety of  
SCOTCH STONES, set in Gold and Silver, as Seals, Rings,  
Bracelets, Boxes, &c.

TEA PLATE, FORKS, and SPOONS, made to any Pat-  
tern, of Silver the production of Scotland.

Edinburgh, August 2.

TAR AND BUTTER FOR SMEARING.

JUST ARRIVED,  
And to be sold by ADAM WHITE, Leith,  
A CARGO of Archangel, Stockholm, and Bergen THICK  
TAR; also GREASE BUTTER of different kinds,  
for Smearing.

Likewise to be Sold as above,  
A Cargo of Large St Ubes SALT, for curing Fish on the  
same terms as Liverpool.

HIDES FOR SALE.

By authority of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,  
ONE Hundred and EIGHTY Bundles, quantity 236 Salted  
COW and OX HIDES, will be exposed for sale at the  
Warehouse of A. Henderson and Sons, St Andrew's Street,  
Leith, on Saturday the 10th current, at eleven o'clock fore-  
noon, being part of the cargo of the Stettin of Embden, Jacob  
Runke Jacobs, from Rotterdam.  
Leith, August 7. 1799.

FOREST OR COMMON OF COWIE,  
KINGARDINSHIRE.

ALL those concerned, or claiming interest in the Forest or  
Common of Cowie, are requested to produce and lodge  
in my hands, as Clerk to the Commission in the Process of Di-  
vision of the Common, their respective claims and titles, on or  
before the 26th August current. By order of Alexander Moir,  
Esq. Sheriff Depute of Aberdeen, Commissioner.  
ABERDEEN, AUG. 1. 1799. Wm. D. FORDYCE.

STIRLINGSHIRE EASTERN DISTRICT,  
INCOME TAX.

THE Commissioners finding that several persons in this  
District have not made Returns of Income, although  
required to do so either by special notices delivered to them,  
or by proclamation at the Church doors, hereby intimate, that  
if Returns are not made within ten days from this date, they  
will be obliged, in terms of the act, to commence prosecutions  
against Defaulters for the penalty of Twenty Pounds, which  
will be strictly exacted.  
By order of the Commissioners,  
JOHN BURNS, Clerk.

Falkirk, 8th August 1799.

HOUSE IN ADAM'S SQUARE.

TO BE SOLD,  
THAT HOUSE in Adam's Square, next the college, pos-  
sessed by Wm. Boyd, W. S. consisting of 13 fire-rooms,  
dining-room, 20 feet by 18; drawing-room, 26 1/2 by 18, height  
14; kitchen, apartments for servants, &c. with cellars, stable,  
and hay-loft, washing-house, water-closet, water-pipes, &c.  
To be seen every day from 12 to 3 o'clock.  
For further particulars apply at the house.

SALE OF HOUSE IN CASTLE STREET.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Co-  
fthouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of No-  
vember next, at two o'clock afternoon,  
THAT HOUSE in South Castle Street, which belonged to  
Mrs M'Dowal of Castlempire, consisting of a Parlour  
Storey entering from the street, and a Sunk Storey with cellars,  
&c.—A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, which belonged to  
Mrs M'Dowal, will be sold along with the house.

The premises may be seen any lawful day.—Apply to Ar-  
chibald and John Todd, writers to the signet, who have power  
to conclude a private bargain, in which case the entry may be  
immediately.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Co-  
fthouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th November  
next, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,  
if not previously disposed of by private bargain,  
THAT HOUSE, No. 36, on the South Side of GEORGE'S  
SQUARE, with the Offices and Plot of Ground there-  
to belonging, presently occupied by Mrs Robertson, at the  
yearly rent of 90l. sterling.

The house contains a dining-room, drawing-room, ten other  
rooms, kitchen, servants hall, excellent cellars, besides closets,  
&c. There is a water-pipe lately brought into the house, and  
a pump well belonging to it. Without the house there is a  
laundry, water closet, coal cellar, and ash-house. The offices  
belonging to the house are a coach-house, and a stable for four  
horses, with hay loft above them. Betwixt the house and sta-  
bles there is a small garden or back ground. The whole pre-  
mises are substantially built, and in a thorough state of repair.

The house to be seen on Thursdays, from one to three o-  
clock; and particulars as to the price, &c. may be learned on  
application to Mr Lamb, upholsterer.

HAILS QUARRY.

JAMES TAIT and JOHN FRASER beg leave to acquaint  
the Public, that they have entered into a lease for the Hails  
Quarry, to commence upon the 12th September next, and ha-  
ving got access to the ground where the Quarry stands, they  
have begun to dig above the best Rock, and will be able to  
serve the Public with a ready supply of stones of all kinds,  
when their lease commences, of the best quality, such as  
Pavement and Hearths, Common and Hanging Steps, Main  
Door Steps and Plates, Ribbets, Soles, and Lintels; and as  
they are of a superior quality to any other hewn stones found  
in Scotland, they can be cut to any length, breadth, and thick-  
ness, are often exported to a considerable distance; they may  
also be an object to the London builders, as they could be ta-  
ken up at an easy rate in ships as ballast.

Orders addressed to James Tait, architect, No. 2, North  
Charlotte Street, and John Fraser, builder, Collington, or the  
Clerk at the Quarry will be duly attended.

N. B. A steady sober Smith wanted to make and sharp  
Quarry Tools, to engage by the year or any number of  
years.

THE MUSIC IN THE MUCH ADMIR'D TRAGEDY OF  
PIZZARRO.  
Just Published, and may be had of  
CORRI, DUNN, & Co. No. 37, North Bridge Street,  
THE MUSIC OF THE ABOVE TRAGEDY,  
In the following order:

The Vocal Part, price 6s.—The Overture, with characteris-  
tic Pieces, as introduced between the Acts, analogous to the  
representation, 4s.—The Overture single, 1s. 6d.—Characteris-  
tic Pieces, ditto, each 1s.

Where also may be had, lately Published,

The Favourite Operas of Feudal Times 10s. 6d.—Captive  
of Spilburg; and Blue Beard, each 8s.—The Overture, March-  
es, Dances, and the most favourite Songs and Duets out of  
the above mentioned Operas, are now published single.—The  
much admired Gypsy Song in Aurluca and Miranda, 2s.—  
"Turn thou Lady Sweet," in ditto, 1s.—"Hopes and Fears,"  
as introduced in Lionel and Clarissa, 1s.—Six Italian Canzo-  
nets, composed at Rome, by Sig. Baldini, 3s.—"There preys  
within this constant breast," a new Song written by R. Rid-  
ley 1s.—"To-morrow, or the Mars," Captain Connor, writ-  
ten by G. M. Lewis, Esq. The Music by M. Kelly, 1s.—  
"The Grinders," written by C. Dibdin, jun. 1s.—With all  
the latest Italian Opera Songs.

NEW PIANO FORTE MUSIC.

Dunck's Military Concerto, op. 40. 6s. as performed by him  
at the Oratorios and Opera House.—Haydn's Original New  
Sonata, op. 77. 4s.—Cramer's Three Sonatas, op. 19. 8s.—  
Steiblet, ditto, ditto, op. 18. 3s.—"All shall leave their la-  
bouring," from the Feudal Times, as a Rondo, by Dunck, 1s.  
6d.—"Tuck a Tink," as a Rondo, by ditto, 1s. 6d.—With all the  
latest Opera Ballets, and a vast variety of other New Musical  
Articles, for the Piano Forte, Violin, Flute, &c. too numerous  
to be particularised.

C. D. & Co. have just received a large assortment of Piano  
Fortes, with and without additional keys, by Broadwood, Rolfe,  
Tomkinson, (late Houston); by Longman Clementi and Co.  
a variety of Tambourins, &c. &c. and every other article in  
the Musical way.

A most excellent Patent Barrel Organ, by Jones, of three  
barrels and ten tunes each, of the newest and most favourite  
tunes, with a Tambourin and Triangle Stops; one of the most  
elegant pieces of workmanship that ever came to this country  
of the kind, worthy the notice of the curious.

N. B.—A great bargain of a fine Pedal Harp, by Mehnderman,  
Instruments Tuned and Repaired in town and country.

GOLD LACE MANUFACTORY.

ELIZABETH BOWIE and CO.  
Head of Dow's Close, opposite the Lockenbooths, Edinburgh.

SELL Belladine Silks of all kinds—Scarf and Floe  
Silks in Shades—Gloves Silks—Belonia, Tram, Italian,  
and Legie Silks—Worsted in shades of all kinds—All kinds of  
Worsted for stockings—Two and Three-thread Worsted, fine  
and superfine, for quilting—Boulting Cloth—Gauzes of all kinds  
for sewings and window blinds—Gold and Silver Threads—  
Gold and Silver Spangles, and Purples for embroidery—Silver  
Felts and Spangles, different colours—Gold and Silver Cords and  
Fringes—Snellings of all kinds, with or without wire—Silk  
Twist for nets and purples—Coventry Thread for marking—  
Double Ingrain Scarf Silk for ditto—Dutch and Lille Skein  
Thread for working lace—All kinds of Silks for ditto—Beds  
hecked in the best manner.

The following Articles are all made and sold by them, viz.

Gold and Silver Laces of all kinds, in whole or retail—  
Livery Laces of all kinds, worked, silk, or silver ground—  
Fringes for furniture—Pulps, Petticoats, Rackets, and Mordcloth  
Fringes—Cane Hand Strings, Watch Strings, & Garters—Gold &  
Silver Garters and Hat Bands—Gold and Silver Spangles for the  
army, to any pattern—Gold and Silver Sword Knots of all kinds  
—Gold and Silver Loops for hats, frogs, and Olives for chape-  
l—Gold, Silver, or Silk Trimming for ladies gowns, of all  
kinds, made in the loom, or on hand—Gold or Silver Taffets for  
the coat and silver way.

Flowered, Striped, and Plain MUSLINS, and MUSLIN  
and POLICAT HANDKERCHIEFS, of their own manu-  
facture.

N. B.—Commissions from the country will be carefully an-  
swered, and every thing in the work-way done in the neatest  
manner. Noblemen and Gentlemen may have their arms worn  
in their livery laces, either in worked or silk, and at as reason-  
able rates as any where in Great Britain.

F O R G E R Y.

A FORGERY having appeared on the FIVE SHILLING  
NOTES of the FALKIRK BANKING COMPANY,  
That Company hereby offer a REWARD of ONE HUN-  
DRED POUNDS Sterling, to any person or persons, who  
shall discover the Forger of these Notes, to be paid upon con-  
viction.

The Forged Notes are done upon common paper, and with-  
out the water mark. The signatures are very ill imitated and  
easily distinguishable from the real ones, the name Wm. Simp-  
son reads as this Simpson in the Forged Notes; and Alex. Ram-  
say, the Cashier's name, also very ill executed; both are done  
by a very bad hand-writing; the figures in the number of the  
Forged Notes are likewise very ill made, some in Red and  
others in Black ink, but none of the real notes have red figures.  
The Forged Notes also want the writer and engraver's name  
immediately under the device, and all the engraving very in-  
differently done.

INCOME TAX—COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

THE Commissioners for executing the income act for the  
county of Clackmannan, having received from the assessor  
the lists and statements of income already returned to him,  
have appointed their next meeting to be held at the Clerk's Office  
at Alloa, upon the 17th of August current, for making the  
assessments in terms of the act of Parliament, of which intima-  
tion is hereby given; and such persons as have not yet deliv-  
ered their returns, are hereby required to do so, within ten  
days from this date, which, if they fail to do, they will forfeit  
the statutory penalty of 20l. for recovery of which the Com-  
missioners will be under the necessity of ordering immediate  
prosecutions. And all concerned are hereby desired to observe,  
that the general notices which have been affixed at the church-  
doors of the respective parishes within this county, are by the  
act of Parliament deemed equally good notices to all persons  
resident therein, as if particular notices had been left at their  
dwelling houses.

By order of the Commissioners,  
ALLOA, AUGUST 3. JOHN JAMIESON.

WHITE SWAN INN—KELSO.

JAMES WOOD, Son and Assistant to the late Mrs Wood,  
Vintner, begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public,  
That he proposes to carry on the business of the above Inn as  
heretofore; and he hopes, by attention, assiduity, and good  
service, to merit the countenance and employment of those  
who have for so many years befriended the House, while under  
the superintendence of his late Mother.  
KELSO, AUG. 5. 1799.

SALE OF MUIRESK.

THIS ESTATE is not to be Sold by public roup, as  
formerly advertised, but PRIVATE OFFERS for the same  
will be received by the proprietor at Muirek, Thomas Smith  
or Robert Dalrymple, writers in Edinburgh, or Mr Charles  
Bannerman, Advocate in Aberdeen.

SUBJECTS IN DUNFERMLINE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Town-house there, on  
Friday the 20th August, curt. at 12 o'clock noon,  
ALL and WHOLE these SUBJECTS in the COLLIER-  
ROW of DUNFERMLINE, presently occupied by  
Mr ADAM WILSON, brewer, and his tenants—These subjects  
are conveniently situated for carrying on an extensive Baking  
and Brewing business, and at same time part of them may be  
occupied to great advantage as an Inn or Tavern.—They will be  
sold either together or separately, as intending purchasers may  
incline, and if not sold, will be Let for such a number of years  
as may be agreed on.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be seen in the hands  
of Robert Hutton, Town-clerk of Dunfermline, to whom, or  
to the said Mr Adam Wilson, the proprietor, any person  
wishing to conclude a private bargain, may apply.

Not to be repeated.



## ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—August 3.

Copy of a Letter from Sir WILLIAM SYDNEY SMITH, Knight, Captain of his Majesty's ship Tigre, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq., dated at Acre, the 3d of May.

I HAVE the honour to inclose you copies of my letters to Earl St Vincent, of the 7th of April and 2d instant, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; as also a sketch of the position of the forces. The enemy have made two attempts since yesterday morning to force the two English ravelines, but were repulsed with loss. The works have now cannon mounted on them, and are nearly completed. We have thus the satisfaction of finding ourselves on the 46th day of the siege, in a better state of defence than we were the first day the enemy opened their trenches, notwithstanding the increase of the breach which they continue to batter with effect; and the garrison, having occasionally closed with the enemy in several sorties, feel greater confidence that they shall be able to resist an assault, for which they are prepared.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. SYDNEY SMITH.

MY LORD, Tigre, St Jean d'Acre, Bay, April 7.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that, as soon as the return of fine weather, after the equinoctial gale, allowed me to approach this unfortified anchorage, I resumed my station in the Bay with the squadron under my orders. I found the enemy had profited, by our forced absence, to push their approaches to the counterescarp, and even into the ditch of the north east angle of the town-wall, where they were employed in mining the tower, to increase a breach they had already made in it, and which had been found impracticable when they attempted to storm on the 1st instant. The Alliance and Prize gun-boats, which had been caught in the gale, had fortunately rode it out except one; and Captain Wilnot had been so indefatigable in mounting the Prize guns, under the direction of an able officer of engineers, Colonel Philippeaux, that the fire therefrom had already slackened that of the enemy; still, however, much was to be apprehended from the effect of the mine, and a sortie was determined on, in which the British marines and seamen were to force their way into it, while the Turkish troops attacked the enemy's trenches on the right and left. The fully took place this morning just before daylight; the impetuosity and noise of the Turks rendered the attempt to surprise the enemy abortive, though in other respects they did their part well. Lieutenant Wright, who commanded the seamen-pioneers, notwithstanding he received two shot in his right arm as he advanced, entered the mine with the pikemen, and proceeded to the bottom of it, where he verified its direction, and destroyed all that could be destroyed in its state, by pulling down the supporters. Colonel Douglas, to whom I had given the necessary step of rank to enable him to command the Turkish Colonels, supported the seamen in this desperate service with his usual gallantry, under the increased fire of the enemy, bringing off Lieutenant Wright, who had scarcely strength left to get out of the enemy's trench, from which they were not dislodged, as also Mr Janverin, midshipman of the Tigre, and the rest of the wounded. The action altogether speaks for itself, and says more than could be said by me in praise of all concerned. I feel doubly indebted to Colonel Douglas for having preferred my gallant friend Lieutenant Wright, whose life, I am happy to say, is not dispirited of by the surgeon. We have, however, to lament the loss of a brave and tried officer, Major Oldfield, who commanded the Thebes's marines, and fell gloriously on this occasion, with two of the men under his command. Our loss in wounded is 23, among which is Lieutenant Beatty, of the marines, slightly. The Turks brought in above 60 heads, a greater number of muskets, and some trenching tools, much wanted in the garrison. A further attack on the enemy's second parallel was not to be attempted without a greater number of regular troops. The return of the detachment was well covered by the Thebes's fire, Captain Miller having taken an excellent position to that effect.

The result of our day's work is, that we have taught the besiegers to respect the enemy they have to deal with, so as to keep at a greater distance. The apprehensions of the garrison are quieted as to the effect of the mine, which we have besides learnt how to countermine with advantage, and more time is gained for the arrival of the reinforcements daily expected. I have the honour to be, &c.

W. SYDNEY SMITH.  
Right Honourable Earl St Vincent,  
Commander in Chief, &c.

Tigre, moored under the walls of Acre, May 2, 1799.

The enemy continue to make the most vigorous efforts to overcome our resistance in the defence of this place. The garrison has made occasional sorties, protected by our small boats on their flank, with field-pieces, in which the most essential service has been performed by Lieutenant Brodie and Mr Atkinson of the Thebes, and Mr Jones, master of the Tigre, who commanded there.

Yesterday the enemy, after many hours heavy cannonade from 30 pieces of artillery brought from Jaffa, made a fourth attempt to mount the breach, now much widened; but were repulsed with loss. The Tigre moored on one side, and the Thebes on the other flank the town walls; the gun-boats, launches, and other rowing boats continue to flank the enemy's trenches to their great annoyance. Nothing but desperation can induce them to make the sort of attempts they do to mount a breach practicable only by the means of scaling ladders, under such a fire as we pour in upon them; and it is impossible to see the lives even of our enemies thus sacrificed, and so much bravery misapplied, without regret. Our loss is as per list enclosed, and we have therein to lament some of the bravest and best among us. Captain Wilnot was shot on the 8th ultimo, by a rifleman, as he was mounting a howitzer on the breach; his loss is severely felt.

We have run out a ravelin on each side of the enemy's nearest approach, in which the marines of the Tigre and Thebes have worked under a heavy and incessant fire from the enemy in a way that commands the admiration and gratitude of the Turks, as it is evident the flanking fire produced from them contributed much to save the place yesterday. Colonel Philippeaux, of the engineers, who projected and superintended the execution, has fallen a sacrifice to his zeal for this service; want of rest and exposure to the sun having given him a fever, of which he died this morning; our grief for this loss is excessive on every account. Colonel Douglas supplies his place, having hitherto carried on the work under his direction, and is indefatigable in completing it for the reception of cannon. I must not

omit to mention, to the credit of the Turks, that they fetch the gabions, fascines, and those materials which the garrison does not afford, from the face of the enemy's works, setting fire to what they cannot bring away. The enemy repair in one night all the mischief we do them in the day, and continue within half pistol shot of the walls in spite of the constant fire kept up from the ramparts under the direction of Lieutenant Knight.

I hope I need not assure your Lordship that we shall continue to do our duty to the utmost of our power, in spite of all obstacles; among which, climate, as it affects health, and the exposed nature of our rocky anchorage, are the most formidable, since they are not to be overcome, which I trust the enemy are by our exertions. I am, &c.

W. SYDNEY SMITH.  
The Right Honourable Earl St Vincent,  
Commander in Chief, &c.

Return of the killed and wounded belonging to his Majesty's ships Tigre, Thebes, and Alliance, at the sortie from the town of Acre, against the French besieging that town, on the 7th day of April 1799.

Tigre—Lieutenant Wright, Mr Janverin, midshipman, and eleven men, wounded.

Thebes—Major Oldfield, of marines, and two private marines, killed; Lieutenant Beatty, of marines, Mr James M. B. Forbes, midshipman, (slightly), Sergeant Cavanagh, and four private marines, wounded.

Alliance—One seaman and two private marines, killed; one Lieutenant, one Lieutenant of marines, two midshipmen, one sergeant, six private marines, and twelve seamen, wounded.

W. SYDNEY SMITH.

On board his Majesty's ship Tigre, off Acre, the 8th day of April 1799.

Return of the casualties, killed, and wounded, belonging to his Majesty's ships Tigre, Thebes, and Alliance, between the 8th day of April 1799, and the 2d day of May following, employed in the defence of Acre.

Tigre—Mr Edward Morris, midshipman, and James Mangham, Andrew Wall, and Robert Bennet, seamen, killed; Lieutenant Knight, a contusion on his breast; John Bolton, boatswain's mate, William Hutchinson, William Pickard, James Bailey, Joseph Hudson, Joseph Vincquez, and William Price, seamen, wounded.

Thebes—John Rich, seaman, killed; John Chidlow, marine, wounded.

Alliance—Captain Wilnot, killed by a rifle shot as he was mounting a howitzer on the breach.

Total—One Captain, one midshipman, and four seamen, killed; one Lieutenant, one boatswain's mate, six seamen, and one marine, wounded.

W. SYDNEY SMITH.

On board his Majesty's ship Tigre, St Jean d'Acre, Bay, the 2d day of May 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Mr CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON, Commander of the Bull Dog privateer, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq., dated in the river of Vianna, Portugal, July 11, 1799.

I TAKE the liberty to acquaint you, that on the 7th instant, being in Vigo Bay, I took and destroyed four small crafters, having on board empty pipes, from Ferrol to Vigo, and sent the crews on shore in a fishing boat. On the 9th, coming out of Mañan Bay, fell in with the El Juego Spanish schooner privateer, commanded by Remao Rodriguez Trelies, of ten mulets, ten pistols, and ten sabres, manned with sixteen stout men, of the burden of about ten tons, quite new and coppered, had come from Ferrol two days before, and had not taken any thing; which vessel I brought to this place.



## AUGUST 3.

Another crisis seems to be rapidly approaching at Paris. We have already said that the late changes were not likely to be permanent, and the elevation of men, who were little known, and who possessed little influence, afforded us a reasonable ground for entertaining this opinion. When, after a violent struggle, one party triumphs decisively over another, the supreme power passes into the hands of the leaders of the successful party—when the Girondists sunk under the power of the Jacobins, Robespierre and his adherents assumed the direction of affairs. It is only when parties are almost equally balanced that they enter into compromises, adopt temporising expedients, and appoint persons who have little commanding influence over either party. This has been the case at Paris—neither of the two parties was able to destroy the other, both had in view the annihilation of the power of Merlin, Reveillere, and Treillard, but neither party was strong enough to raise its own leaders to the supreme authority. Hence they compromised, and hence they agreed to the nomination of men not celebrated for great talents, nor possessed of much influence. All the measures adopted since the fall of the three Ex-directors have been in the nature of compromises. Though the new Directory have diminished the old ministers, they still evinced in the mode of doing it, an unwillingness to irritate them, and they thanked them for past services. The new ministers have been chosen from the two parties. Robert Lindet has been selected as a balance against Cambaceres, and Rheinhard against Bourdon. The two parties in the Directory, the Councils and the Ministry are stated to be thus balanced:

DIRECTORY.	
Sieyes,	Moulin,
Barras,	Gohier,
	Duros,
COUNCILS.	
Council of Ancients,	Council of 500
	Club at the Manage.
MINISTERS.	
Cambaceres,	Robert Lindet,
Rheinhard,	Bourdon.

If this statement be correct, the Jacobins are the strongest; and indeed the language they speak is full of confidence in their own strength. In the mean time both parties are making the most active exertions. But the Moderes have no engine so powerful as the Club at the Manage. That society, increasing in boldness daily, has ventured to attack the Council of Ancients, and has determined to prosecute one of the deputies, Courtois, for his speech in the Council, against a Committee of the Club. So vigorous a measure would hardly have been adopted if the Club had not known and felt its power, and if it had not been conscious of its influence over some of the Directors and the Council of Five Hundred. One of their objects is to call Barrere again into action; the Council of Ancients certainly do not appear to be very willing to relieve him from the legal penalties and disabilities under which he labours; but we are full of opinion that the Jacobins will succeed in obtaining the desired relief.

Amidst all these scenes, we discover no Royalist party—at least no party that makes any great exertions, or seems to possess much authority. Our readers have often heard the Jacobins accuse the Moderes, and the Moderes accuse the Jacobins, of wishing to restore royalty; but we never could find any reasonable grounds

for supposing that such was the wish or intention of either party. But every thing, we repeat, shews that a crisis is at hand; and every thing seems to favour the supposition, that that crisis will terminate to the advantage of the Jacobins.

## THE WAR IN INDIA.

The victory over Tippo, which we announced in our last, was confirmed by dispatches from Bombay, sent by Mr Fawcett, which were yesterday read in the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

The action took place at the entrance of the Ghauts on the 6th of March, and the victory was brilliant and complete. It was attended with great loss in the field to the perfidious Prince who provoked our arms, and in its consequences may involve his fall from a throne which he has held, since the peace of Seringapatam, by the forbearance and generosity of Great Britain.

A letter from General STUART's camp at Seedapore, dated the 10th of March, states, that Tippo's army was then moving from Periaputtam, apparently to the eastward, and that the Koorgs were in possession of the hill of Seedalcer.

Extract from the General Orders, issued by the Commander in Chief, General STUART, after the battle:

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

"Camp near Seedapore, March 7, 1799.

"The Commander in Chief is happy to have so early an opportunity of congratulating the army on the brilliant success obtained in the conflict of yesterday, in which they were opposed by the largest body of Tippo's principal troops, commanded by himself in person. He has, on this occasion, particularly to return his thanks to Major-General HARTLEY, who exerted himself with his usual judgment; to Lieutenant-Colonel MONTRESOR, and the right Native Brigade, who sustained, for the greatest part of the day, the repeated and warm attacks of the enemy's army, after they had surrounded him on all sides. To Lieutenant-Colonel DUNLOP, and that part of the European Brigade, for their spirited charge, which finally defeated the enemy, his thanks are also due."

The French frigate La Forte, whose capture we mentioned formerly, did not strike her colours until she lost her Captain and all her officers. When the ship struck, the command of her was in the possession of a boy. La Forte mounts 50 guns, and was full of men. She was commanded by the famous Admiral De Serce, a pupil of Suffren's, and one of the most active and distinguished naval officers in the French service. While the East India Company have to rejoice at getting rid of so formidable an enemy, every man must lament the fate of a brave officer; he had the character of great humanity towards those whom the chance of war threw into his power.

Capt. E. Cook, who commanded La Sybille is likewise well known in our service. He is the son of the famous circumnavigator of that name, and the officer who undertook the hazardous negotiation between Lord Hood and the Magistrates of Toulon, previous to our fleet taking possession of that town and harbour. We are sorry to learn that he is dangerously wounded in both arms. Our loss is very small as to men.

## LONDON—AUGUST 5.

## —COMBINED FLEETS.—

On Saturday morning Lieutenant Trufcut, of the Louisa gun-boat, arrived at the Admiralty, with dispatches from Earl St Vincent at Gibraltar.

It appears from the accounts brought by this morning's post, that Lord Keith had not formed the blockade of Cadiz, nor had he actually passed the Gut when the Louisa cutter failed; but having been apprised of the motions of the combined fleets, he had assembled 33 sail of the line, 11 of which were three-deckers, and having laid in a supply of water, &c. at Minorca, was on the point of sailing from thence in pursuit of the enemy when the Louisa left him on the 2d of July.

For the three following days there was a fresh wind as fair as it could blow, which Lieutenant Trufcut conceived would bring Lord Keith to Gibraltar very shortly after his departure from thence on the 20th, at which time the Spanish fleet were lying in the inner harbour at Cadiz, whilst the French were moored in the outer road. It was rumoured that a serious misunderstanding had taken place between the French and Spaniards, and that the latter had positively refused to accompany the republicans to Brest, where, in consequence of having troops on board, they wanted to go to obtain the supplies which they could not procure at Cadiz.

A letter from Plymouth, of Friday's date, contains the following information:—

La Suffisante of 14 guns has just arrived from a cruise, in which she yesterday chased, and near the Seven Islands, came up with, the Tartar privateer of Guernsey, which, on the 20th July, at 10 P. M. left Gibraltar, being some hours subsequent to the departure of the Louisa.

The Tartar relates, that intelligence had been received at the Rock, by a flag of truce from Cadiz, of the particulars of the arrival of the combined fleet; which the French Admiral said would there wait the approach of the British, in order to give them battle.

The Tartar adds, that the force of the enemy consisted of 60 sail, and that intelligence had been received at Gibraltar from Lord Keith, who, with 33 sail, waited off Malaga to be joined by Lord Nelson, who, when the last advices left him, had 22 sail of the line.

Between 30 and 40 sail of transports arrived at Ramsgate on Saturday from the Downs, to take on board troops for the secret expedition; they were to be followed by 50 others. A line of battle ship and a frigate, each towing four flat-bottomed boats, to be employed for the embarkation of troops, passed that place on Friday night. Like preparations are making at Dover, Margate, Rye, &c.

The Russian troops to be employed in the expedition waited for transports at Revel on the 8th of July. They are reported to be a very fine body of men. The first division will be about 900 strong. Captain Popham and Lieutenant Pratt, of the 49th regiment, are at Revel, superintending the embarkation.

The following Gentlemen attend the Duke of York to the Continent, as his aides-de-camp:

Captain Fitzgerald, 3d regiment of guards;  
Captain Taylor, 2d dragon guards;  
Captain Lord E. Somerset, 10th light dragons;  
Captain Lord Charles Bentinck, 29th foot;  
Captain Bunbury, 16th light dragons.

Captain Taylor and Captain Bunbury are appointed also Secretaries to his Royal Highness.

It is stated in one of the last Paris journals (Prudhomme's) that, on the 6th of March the King of Prussia secretly signed his accession to the coalition.

According to the reports of neutral vessels, the embargo on Swedish ships is strictly enforced in all the ports of France; some of them add that the Swedish ambassador had abruptly left Paris.

## REVIEW AT MAIDSTONE.

The King, Queen, and Princesses Augusta and Elizabeth, accompanied by the Countess of Harrington, set off on Thursday morning from Kew for Lord Romney's seat, Maidstone. The Royal party stopped to breakfast at Earl Camden's seat, where they were met by the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, &c.

The Royal Family reached the ground at 12 o'clock, and requested to have oak boughs to decorate themselves, the Queen and Princesses put them in their caps and pinned them to their bosoms. Above 5000 of the volunteers of the county of Kent were drawn up, under the command of their different officers and his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Earl Camden gave the word of command to his own corps of cavalry, and Lord Romney to the infantry corps. The regiments went through their exercise in a manner highly satisfactory to his Majesty.

The dinner was the best arranged, and formed one of the finest sights perhaps ever seen. Tables were abundantly supplied with cold beef, ham, chickens, turkeys, &c. &c. &c. Before they sat down, the King entered the marquee next to that in which a table was spread for the Royal party, close to those at which the Volunteers dined, and so situated, that they could both see and be seen by all the corps, as well as by the whole body of spectators.

In this marquee his Majesty received a loyal address from the Mayor and Corporation of Maidstone in their dresses, attended by the High Sheriff, on whom his Majesty conferred the honour of knighthood; the whole company knelt the King's hand.

The Commanding officers of the several corps were then drawn up in front of this marquee, and introduced to the King. Their Majesties with the Princesses, the Duke of York, Prince William of Gloucester, and the Stadtholder, then entered the dinner marquee, where they sat down to a superb table, and were served by Lord Romney, his Son, and three beautiful daughters. As soon as they were seated the gun was fired, and all the corps took their seats.

The King's, the Queen's, and the healths of the rest of the Royal Family were drank amidst loudest acclamations.

A number of the Officers then came up near the Royal Tent, and sang *God save the King!*

Lord Romney then came forward, and after a short pertinent address to the company, proposed to give "His Majesty's Health," in which all the Volunteers joined, standing uncovered, with three times three. *God save the King!* was then sung by the whole body of the Volunteers, accompanied by the music of their bands. Several other loyal toasts and sentiments were afterwards drank, in which all parties joined.

The music played *God save the King! Rule Britannia! &c. &c.* About half past five o'clock, upon a signal gun being fired, the different companies withdrew from the dinner tables, to under arms, and then marched off in different directions.

The Royal Family then returned to Lord Romney's house, where they were refreshed with coffee; and about six o'clock the King, Queen, and Princesses set off for London. Maidstone was very splendid. Most of the Ladies wore blue ribbons, with "God save the King" in gold. The Town Hall, where a ball was given in the evening, was brilliantly illuminated. A triumphal arch was prepared, through which their Majesties passed, which was transparent, and brilliantly lighted in the evening. The two sides were alike; it consisted of a grand arch, and two inferior ones. On the top of the centre arch was a fine transparency of Britannia; beneath, proper inscriptions for the occasion; and pendant from the centre, a fine transparent mechanism of the King. On the inferior arches were medallions of Field-Marshal Sutherland to the one, and of the Archduke on the other. The pillars were very superb, and the whole really grand.

To give an idea of the dinner provided for the companies of volunteers, at the Mount, we shall enumerate the general dishes, consisting of 2200 in number:

3 Score Lambs, in quarters,	220 Dishes of boiled beef,
making	220 Dishes of roast beef,
240 Poultry,	220 Meat pies,
700 Fowls, three in a dish,	220 Fruit pies,
300 Hams, 300 Tongues,	220 joints of roast Veal,

Seven pipes of port were bottled off by his Lordship's butler; and what more might be wanted was ready in pipes in his Lordship's cellar to be supplied.

Sixteen butts of ale, and as much small beer, were also placed in large vessels to supply the company, and a pump was fixed outside of the house, which communicated with the cellar, for the purpose of obtaining what more might be necessary.

## ACT OF ACCUSATION.

AGAINST THE EX-DIRECTORS, PROPOSED BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

For having made to be sold, or for having themselves sold our ammunition, our arms, our provisions, our effects of every species, and for having left our fortified places without warlike stores.

For having remained in the most cruel inaction, whilst every thing announced war, whilst our enemies made the most formidable preparations, and whilst the North was vomiting forth trained soldiers in immense numbers.

For having sent our brave legions without arms, without ammunition, without provisions, to be destroyed upon the banks of the Danube and of the Adige, by an enemy three times more numerous than they.

For having preferred in the interior an army of more than a hundred thousand men at the very moment at which war was declared.

For having sent away by their own authority above forty thousand men to perish in the deserts of Arabia.

For having discouraged and exasperated the Army of Italy, by dismissing General Championnet, who had dethroned a king, and by the nomination of Scherer to the command of that army.

For never having punished the Agents and Commissioners of the Directory, accused of harassing and plundering the allied Republicans.

For having destroyed by a military force the constitution of the Cisalpine, and for having mutilated its authorities.

For having interrupted the correspondence between the diplomatic Agents and the Minister, and for having appropriated to themselves this correspondence.

For having made an attack on the National Sovereignty, by violating the liberty of elections.

For having sent Commissioners to influence the Electors on the side of the Directory, and by threatening the arrestation of those who would not conform to the will of what they called the Government.

For sending confidential letters to the Central Commissioners, in which were developed the means of corrupting opinion.

For suffering to remain unpunished the Central Commissioners of La Sarthe, which is attested even by the messages of the Directory.

For the means of terror which these Central and Special Commissioners employed to remove the patriots from the political assemblies.

For the arbitrary and innumerable detentions of republican functionaries before the elections, under the pretence of anarchy, in order to deprive them of the suffrages of the people, a conduct which benumbed all public spirit.

For having rendered themselves culpable by arrestations and arbitrary imprisonments.

For having suffered the war in La Vendee, and of the Chouans to be reorganized, which ought to have been prevented by wise precautions, or combated by forces sent from the interior.

For having encouraged by the reaction, and multiplied by impunity, murders and assassinations, directed principally against the republicans and the functionaries. In fine, for having hazarded the republic by the vices of their administration.



PORTSMOUTH—August 4.

Yesterday, in consequence of orders received by the telegraph, the Temeraire, of 93 guns, and the Diamond frigate, got under weigh, and sailed for the westward, with a strong wind from the westward.

#### AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

We have for some time declined taking any notice of a monthly article under this title, that regularly appears in a morning paper, in which it is inserted as an advertisement in favour of the speculators in the different sorts of grain. We cannot, however, forbear quoting the *doer* of it on the present occasion, as he has put his ingenuity to more than usual stretch this month, with a view to represent the wheats which are almost universally through the island in the most promising state, in a very bad way. He says, "in some parts of the eastern district a red maggot has been bred in the ear, and is rapidly increasing; on several farms it has already destroyed from a third to a full half of the expected crop. This malady is deemed by the most experienced farmers a vegetable infection, brought into this country by the importation of foreign corn, and therefore naturally creates considerable alarm. London Packet.

It really gives us pain to witness such devastation of fine intellect, but it is ever thus; the membrane of the human brain will not bear stretching like the parchment of a drum, to be eternally beaten to one tune; it must crack in time!—The maggot, gentle reader, is in the head of this Agricultural Reporter, not in the ear of wheat, and his "occupation's gone!"—But we trust he may have a twelvemonth's tooth-ache to divert his leisure hours.

#### CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, August 5.

The supply of wheat this day from Essex and Kent was pretty considerable. What few sales were made early were at last week's prices; but the market slackened afterwards, and a good many samples remain on hand, though offered at 2s. per quarter deduction.

But very little Barley appears. Prices are much as lately, but Malt is rather brisker. Not many Oats fresh in to-day; the sale in consequence was more lively, and fine Corn may be noted 6d. per quarter higher. Other descriptions maintain prices.

Beans, Peas, Brank and Rye are much as last noted.

English Wheat,	50 64 0	Malt,	42 45 0
Barley,	35 72 0	Fine,	— 46 0
Safford,	35 36 0	Oats,	31 34 0
White Flour,	35 36 0	Mead,	33 37 0

  

BANK STOCK	INDIA STOCK
3 per cent. ann. 61 1/2 62 1/2	Long Ann. 13 1/2 13 1/2
4 per cent. ann. 80 1/2 81 1/2	Short Tilt. 6 1/2 6 1/2
5 per cent. ann. 93 1/2 94 1/2	Long Tilt. 15 1/2 15 1/2
6 per cent. ann. 113 1/2 114 1/2	Short ditto 8 1/2 8 1/2
7 per cent. ann. 123 1/2 124 1/2	Long ditto 11 1/2 11 1/2
8 per cent. ann. 133 1/2 134 1/2	Short ditto 10 1/2 10 1/2

Exchange on Dublin 1 1/2

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—AUGUST 8.

#### SAILING OF THE FRENCH AND SPANISH FLEETS.

The Triton frigate is arrived at Plymouth, and Capt. Wickey of the Cambridge man of war, arrived at the Admiralty late on Sunday night, with dispatches, which, we understand, contain the very important intelligence of the French and Spanish fleets having sailed from Cadiz on the evening of the 21st. No intelligence has been received of Lord Keith having passed the Gut. Immediately upon the receipt of these advices, Messengers were dispatched to different ports.

Lord Keith had run up as far as the island of Malta, in consequence of intelligence that the French were declined to Egypt; and it was only when off Malta, on the 2d ultimo, that he learned the account of their having changed their route, and of their attempting to get to the Mediterranean. Every exertion that zeal and ability can make will be displayed by the noble and gallant Admiral; but we fear that as yet there is no account of his bringing the fleet through the Straits. The enemy having remained at Cadiz to the 21st, seems to countenance the story that there has been a misunderstanding between the two fleets. It is said, that they contended about the superior command, and that the Spanish Court was obliged to interfere, and direct their own Admiral to yield to the French Commander. It is impossible for us to say whether this story is true or false; but it is certainly probable that there will be little cordiality between the two fleets.

A private letter from Paris, dated the 27th July, and which was brought over with the last set of journals, says that to the certain knowledge of the writer, the Citadel of Mantua had capitulated to the Austro-Russian army, and that the garrison, to the amount of 5000 men, had laid down their arms. No such event, however, is mentioned in any of the French papers.

In our last we gave copies of letters from Sir Sidney Smith to Rear Admiral Blakeney, in which he acquaints of the retreat of the enemy after many unsuccessful attempts to get possession of Acre. These letters are dated May 16 and 30. In this paper our readers will find under the head, LONDON GAZETTE, copies of other letters from Sir Sidney to Earl St Vincent, of prior dates, viz. April 7, and May 2, containing particulars of the progress of the siege, and the means adopted by the enemy for defence. All the circumstances attending the defence of this place are highly honourable to the British character, whether we consider it in point of bravery or humanity.

The tyrant TIPPOO, who owes his throne to the former moderation of Marquis Cornwallis, will no doubt receive at length the punishment which his treachery deserves.

TIPPOO's conduct was influenced by an expectation that Buonaparte would conduct an army to India to cooperate with him. It was therefore necessary to bring him to an explanation. By the defeat and destruction of Buonaparte's army, the views of TIPPOO are completely disappointed.

ALI BUONAPARTE has perhaps steered his course to Acre, in order to escape into the provinces of the defeated TIPPOO, by the Red Sea and Mangalore. This is doubtless long since in the possession of the East India Company. By this time the fate of both the Ahmednagar Chiefs is determined.

#### —MARRIED—

On the 25th ult. at Workop, in Nottinghamshire, Sir JAMES NICHOLSON of Glenbervie, to Miss WHARTON, daughter of Major Wharton.

#### —BIRTHS—

On Sunday, the 28th ult. Mrs. CECIL, wife of Captain Cecil of the Windsor Foresters, was safely delivered of a daughter.

On the 30th ult. Mrs. G. G. ROBINSON was safely delivered of a daughter, at Banff.

#### —DIED—

At Aberdeen, on Thursday the 25th ultimo, ALEXANDER LESLIE, Esq. of Berryden, in the 77th year of his age.

At Perth, on Tuesday the 22d ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH RANKINE, relict of James Keay of Snaigow, Esq.

At Farnborough, on the 30th June last, JAMES STEWART, Esq. of Farnborough, aged 76 years.

#### EDINBURGH RACES.

The City of Edinburgh's Plate of Fifty Guineas was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by Lord Cassilis's Carrick, beating Colonel Herford's Herbert; Mr. Pierpont's Ratland; Mr. Webb's Fanny; Mr. Livingston's Parkhall; Mr. Dawson's Rosalind; and Mr. Wilson's Creeping Jane. There were three heats—Herbert won the first heat, and Carrick the two last.

His Majesty's Purse of One Hundred Guineas was run for, and won by

Mr. Anson's Applegrith 3 1 1  
Sir H. Williamson's Honeycomb 1 2 2  
Mr. Oswald's Peutygrud 2 3 dr.

This race afforded excellent sport.

On Monday last, the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Subscription Purse of Fifty Guineas was run for, and won by

Lord Belhaven's Mr. Robert 1 1  
Sir H. Williamson's Hambleton 4 2  
Colonel Villard's High Eagle 5 3  
Mr. Anson's Applegrith 2 dr.

Colonel Herford's Herbert 3 dr.

Mr. M'Adam's Hippopotamus dr.

Mr. Brown's Guiland dr.

Mr. Graham's Little Dick dr.

In spite of every admonition a number of dogs are brought upon the sands, and on Tuesday one crossed the course between the two pools a few paces only before the horses when coming in the last round of the third heat. Were the Magistrates to appoint proper persons to seize all the dogs, the owners might thereby be known, and a guinea of fine would certainly not be too severe a punishment for their contempt of orders, when the consequences may be so fatal.

On Monday last, his Royal Highness Monsieur set off from Holyroodhouse, accompanied by part of his suite. We have not heard for certain his place of destination; but it is reported he goes first to London, and the same report adds, that he goes out with the secret expedition.—The remaining part of his household set off on Tuesday.

THE THEATRE-ROYAL of this City, and THEATRE of Glasgow were exposed to sale on Monday. The upset price was 8000l. which Mr. KEMBLE offered; 20l. more was bid, at which it was knocked down, and the purchaser declared to be Mr. JACKSON.

Yesterday morning, Lieut. SCOTT CONOLLY, of the 16th regiment, fell over a window in a house in Warrenton's Close, and was killed on the spot. He could only tell who he was after the fall.

One of the flags of truce sent to Admiral DUNCAN was to request permission for the Dutch to fish undisturbed upon their own coast, and we understand the Admiral, as humane as brave, complied with their request.

ROBERT CARMICHAEL, Esq. is appointed Commander of the Royal George Excise brig, of 18 guns, on the Leith station.

On Friday last, Sir WILLIAM GRANT was unanimously re-elected representative in Parliament for the county of Banff.

Tuesday, the 15th regiment of foot marched through Edinburgh for Berwick.

On Friday evening, the Inverkeithing Volunteers received their colours, which were presented by Miss WALKER, daughter of ROBERT WALKER, of Sunnybanks, Esq. Commandant of the corps, and then consecrated in the most appropriate and pathetic prayer by the Rev. Mr. EBBEZE BROWN of Inverkeithing, their chaplain.—After the ceremony, the corps went through their various evolutions, with distinguished precision, and much to the satisfaction of a numerous and genteel assemblage of spectators.—The ground was lined by a party of the Dunfermline Volunteers, under the command of Captain ADIE.

The Officers of the Inverkeithing Volunteers afterwards gave an elegant entertainment to the Magistrates and a number of other Gentlemen, and the evening was spent by them, and all the corps, with the greatest loyalty and conviviality.

#### COMPETITION OF PIPERS.

The annual competition four prizes, given by the HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON, to the three best performers on the great Highland bag pipe, was held in the Theatre Royal here, on Tuesday last, in presence of a Committee of Judges, appointed by the Highland Society of Scotland, and a numerous and respectable audience.

The first prize, being a handsome pipe adorned with silver plate, upon which there has since been engraved the proper inscription, together with 40 merks in money, was adjudged by the Committee, and the pipe delivered by their Prefes, in presence of the audience, to DUGALD M'INTYRE, from Lorne, Argyleshire.

The second prize, being 30 merks, was adjudged to GEORGE GRAHAM, piper major to the Perthshire militia.

And the third prize, being also 30 merks, was voted to HUGH M'GRIGOR, piper to the 1st battalion of the Scots Royals.

From the great improvement made by the different performers on the bag pipe, since this annual competition has taken place, the competitors who appeared were in general good players, and met with approbation from the Committee and the company present.

The audience were also much pleased and entertained with the dancing of Highland reels introduced between the acts. Several young Highlanders having displayed great agility and neatness in this mode of dancing, were gratified and rewarded by applauses from the company present, and premiums from the Committee.

In the course of the performance, Madame FREDERICK of the Theatre Royal, dressed in an appropriate garb, danced Strathspeys, jigs, and other dances with her accustomed dexterity and effect.

After defraying the expence of the prizes, &c. the surplus of the fund given by the London Society, together with a very considerable sum arising from the sale of tickets, was divided by the Committee among the unsuccessful candidates and other performers who had formerly got prize pipes, for encouraging them to further exertions and improvements in this ancient martial music, and also among the dancers of Highland reels.

A Y R—July 30.

This day, Major General DRUMMOND reviewed in the Green here, the Royal Ayr Volunteers, commanded by Major WEBSTER, the Royal Ayr Artillery, under the command of Captain WHITESIDE, and the Newton Volunteers, under the command of Major FERGUSON; the weather being favourable, there was a great concourse of ladies and gentlemen from the town and the adjacent country; the corps made a very fine and military appearance, and went through their various firings and evolutions with an alertness and precision that would have done honour to the most experienced corps, and procured from the General, the Earl of EGLINTON, and a number of military gentlemen, who attended upon the occasion, the highest testimony of their applause and admiration.

AUGUST 3.

On Monday last, General DRUMMOND reviewed the Torbolton and Mauchline Volunteers; on Wednesday, those of Maybole and Girvan; on Thursday, Dalmeny and Dalrymple Volunteers; on Friday, the Irvine; and this day, the Kilmarnock Volunteers.

Arrived here this morning, on his march from the county of Caithness, where he had been recruiting for the Reay fencibles, now lying at Longford, in Ireland, Ensign DONALD CAMPBELL, with sixty remarkably fine young fellows, the greater part of whom have already served their King and country in the late Sutherland fencible regiment.

In the London market, wheat has fallen in price; oats have advanced a very little; and barley is steady as last week.

On Saturday, the 20th ult. the Mearns-shire Volunteers, commanded by Major DUFF, were inspected at Stonehaven by Major-General HAY, who expressed his satisfaction with their appearance, and with their proficiency and correctness in discipline, in the most flattering terms.

Last Thursday night a male child, three or four weeks old, was found exposed in one of the clothes of Dumfries. Diligent search has been made for the unnatural mother, but as yet without effect.

On Sunday morning, 28th ult. WILLIAM KELLOCK, Esq. left Cork, charged with a commission from that highly respectable body, the Merchants of Cork, to request of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to honour that city with a visit.

#### —ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Monday the 5th current, arrived the Moreland, Capt. LIDDELL, from Kingston, and the Roselle, Capt. GOURLEY, from Falmouth, Jamaica, with 806 hogsheads, 24 tierces, 29 barrels sugar; 107 puncheons, 17 hogsheads rum; 51 tierces, 45 bags coffee; 2 casks, 107 bags pimento; 618 bundles hides; 24 tons fustic; 57 tons of logwood; 135 pockets cotton; for WILLIAM SINCLAIR and Co.; 53 hogsheads, 7 tierces, 25 barrels sugar, 21 puncheons rum, 57 tierces coffee, to order.

Aug. 5. Fame, Jaffrey, from Archangel, tallow and tar; Nelly, M'Lean, from Ayr—Commercial Packet, Mosley, from London—Fisher, Hewison, from Kirkwall—Richmond, Farrie, from Jamaica—Speedwell, Crighton, from Aberdeen—Katy, Wishart, from Newcastle—Hall Packet, Dunbar, from Hull, all with goods—Jessie, Rye, from Lisbon, wine, &c.

6. Christian, Rye, from Tunis, grain—Bec, Kirtom, from Littlehampton, bark—Isobel, Smith, from Findhorn, grain—Alexander, Miller, from North Uist, kelp.

7. Endeavour, Tod, from Perth, goods—Hawke, Tod, from Anstruther, ditto—Friendship, Fowler, from Pittenweem, ditto—Leith, M'Fie, from Greenock, ditto—Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, from London and Berwick, ditto—Nancy, Hutton, from Liverpool, salt—Isabella, Rennie, from Arbroath, grain—Alexander, Abbot, from Dantzic, ditto—Bo-ness, Orr, from London, goods.

—CLEARED OUT—

7. Isabella, Galloway, for Liverpool—Berwick Packet, Patterson, for London—Eliza, Ord, for ditto—Gardner, Crookshanks, for Stromness—Providence, Wallace, for Glasgow—Helen, Burton, for Alloa—Dainty Davie, Stewart, for Anstruther—Betsey and Janet, Fleet, for Stromness—James, Morris, for Glasgow—Mary, Cowan, for ditto, all with goods—Wind E. N. E. moderate.

#### GLASGOW TONNAGE LIST.

Change, Fairie, is arrived at Jamaica, from the Clyde.  
Brothers, Wylie, at do. from do.  
Britannia, Smith, at do. from Leith.  
Columbus, Fish, at do. from the Clyde.  
Jessie, M'Kenzie, in the Clyde, from Jamaica.

#### LEWIS SHIPING.

July 24. His Majesty's ship Inspector, in Brassy Sound with the following vessels under convoy—Leander, Hudson, of Sunderland, to Archangel—John and Richard, Maxton, of Newcastle, to ditto—William, Taylor, of North Yarmouth, to ditto—Phenix, Fridgion, of Lynn, to ditto, came in this day, and joined said convoy.

29. His Majesty's ship Victor came into Brassy Sound with the following ships—Mary Ann, Pinder—Dundee, Scorby—Prince of Wales cutter—Edward, Hansen, all from the Greenland Seas to London.

N. B. From 24th July instant, 3 A. M. to the 30th, 11 A. M. wind N. E. & N. E. fresh breeze, and mostly cloudy.

LEWIS, JULY 30.

#### —LONDON ON—

August 2. Berwick, London and Berwick, Ramsay—Berwick and Leith, Glasgow packet, Hall; Tweed packet, Ord. Aberdeen, John, Nichs. Courage; Lady Kincaid, Wood—Montrose, Bell, Adams—Inverness, Marquis of Huntly, Wood.

3. Berwick and Leith, Roxburgh packet, Taylor—Inverness, Jean, Laing.

#### —CLEARED OUTWARDS.

3. Leith, London packet, Ramsay; Berwickshire packet, Cummings—Dundee, Tay, Brown.

The Ticket No. 27,167, drawn on Wednesday the 31st July, a Prize of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, was Sold and Registered by J. BRANSCOMB, Proprietor of the LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICES, at A. SIEWWRIGHT'S, No. 12, Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh, and No. 11, Holborn, to a Lottery Society, consisting of Eight Members; and what is still more pleasant to relate, a sister of one of the said members had a sixteenth of the only 20,000 prize that was shared in the last English Lottery, No. 11,780, from the above Offices.

Tickets and Shares of Tickets are now Selling at either of the above Offices, in the present Irish Lottery, WARRANTED UNDRAWN, and as Cheap as at any other Licensed Office.

#### SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of ALEXANDER FENTON, Cutler-dealer at Clephington, near Dundee, to set states of his affairs with George Rait, farmer at Barns of Claverhouse, the trustee, till the 3d September.—No dividend.

ROBERT WILSON, late Merchant in Perth, to meet in Peter McDougall's, vintner there, on the 19th August, at eleven A. M. to consider on an offered composition.

Examination of JOHN MACGREGOR, Merchant in Perth, on the 22d August and 7th September, at eleven A. M. in the Sheriff Court-room there.—Creditors to meet in Patrick McDougall's, vintner, Perth, on the 9th September, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 19th February.

ANDREW ROCHARD, Dealer in Grain at Duntiblae-Mill, on the 19th August and 5th September, at noon, in the Court-house, Dumfries.—Creditors to meet in the same place on the 6th September, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 6th April.

#### GROUP OF GROWN TIMBER AT GLENEAGLES, PERTHSHIRE.

There will be exposed to public roup at Gleneagles, on Monday the 14th day of October next,

A Great Quantity of Full-grown TIMBER, consisting of Ash, Elm, Oak, Beech, Planter, Larch, Hollie, Yew, and a variety of other Wood.

Credit till Candlemas will be given.

#### MR LAING'S ACADEMY.

EDINBURGH, 5TH AUGUST, 1799.  
WE the undersigned were present this day at the examination of the scholars of MR LAING'S ACADEMY, and, in justice to Mr LAING, we think it incumbent on us to communicate to the Public, the very great satisfaction we received from every part of the Exhibition.

In Greek and Latin the progress of the Boys is remarkable, and proves both the excellence of Mr LAING's method of teaching, and the industry and attention bestowed by him. The Fifth Class translated several passages from the more difficult Classics, *ad optatum librum*. The progress which they also displayed in Geography, Arithmetic, and Modern, is astonishing; and all the Boys appear to have made a progress in writing, for the period they have been taught, that is very remarkable.

On the whole we can confidently recommend Mr LAING in the warmest manner to the public favour.

Henry Brinkley, Robert Hunter, Ed. M'Gormick, Neil Ferguson, Francis Scott, J. Drummond, Christopher Maxwell, John Carruthers.

Alex. Blair, Rob. Dick, Rob. Phair, P. Brown, Patrick Hunter, George Chalmers, Walter Scott, James Gardner.

The Classes of Mr LAING's Academy will meet again on Monday the 16th September, when he will begin a Class in the Rudiments.

Annual Examination the first Monday of August next.

#### T O B A C C O.

To be Sold by auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday first the 14th August at one o'clock afternoon,

WENTY Hogsheads of VIRGINIA TOBACCO, lately imported into Leith in the Mercury, Captain MILLER.—The samples, which are drawn by an experienced Sampler, lie in the Counting-house of John Walker, broker, who will inform as to further particulars.

An Apprentice wanted who can be well recommended and who will be instructed in numerous branches of business. Leith, August 8, 1799.

#### STAR INN, A Y R.

WILLIAM DUNN returns his most grateful thanks to his numerous Friends in particular, and to the Public in general, for the many favours he has experienced from them during the space of fifteen years he has been in business in Ayr, formerly in the King's Arms Inn, and for these three years past in the STAR.

W. DUNN observes, that a private combination has lately been entered into by certain Innkeepers on the road from Glasgow to Portpatrick, who have heightened the rate of POSTING, from One Shilling to Fourteen Pence per mile, a scheme he also refused to go into, about three years ago; a similar plan is now falling upon to accomplish the same end, which he also has rejected, in order to keep down the rate of Posting to the common fare of One Shilling per mile.

W. D. therefore conceives it his duty to acquaint those who are pleased to countenance him with their favour, that he will continue to hire Post Chaises at the former fare of One Shilling per mile; and engaged to forward travellers either to Glasgow or Portpatrick at that rate, on the shortest notice.

Neat Post Chaises, good horses, and careful drivers may at all times be depended on, and every attention shown at the STAR, as usual. Ayr, July 20, 1799.

#### SHIP FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public auction, on Monday 19th current, at Mrs Blackhall's Coffee-house, Leith, 12 o'clock noon.

#### THE SHIP CARRIER.

Burthen 203 Tons Measurement.

For particulars apply to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh, or William Grady, Broker, Leith.

#### AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Union Shipping Company's Grand Packet, EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET, W. M. COOPER, Master.

Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and sail on on Sunday at ten o'clock forenoon.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE MERCURY OF KIRKCALDY, Captain JOHN MILLAR, An armed Ship.

Will sail from Kirkcaldy by the 10th of August. For freight or passage apply to John Ferguson & Sons, Kirkcaldy.

#### SHIP FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup at Borrowstounness, upon Thursday the 15th August inst. within the house of Mrs Stewart, vintner there.

THE Good Brigantine DUKE OF ATHOLE, (which belonged to the deceased Mr Robert Hart, merchant in Borrowstounness, plantation built, measuring 78 feet from the main stem to the stern-post, 24 feet 4 inches in breadth above the main wales, and 1 feet 9 inches in height between the decks, and measuring 172 tons per register. The character of this vessel is particularly well known in the North, sails well, and has been remarkably fortunate in all her voyages; is completely found in materials, and is ready for sea immediately.

Inventories of her materials lie at the counting-house of the late Mr Hart, Borrowstounness; and any person intending to purchase previous to the day of sale, will address their offers to Mr James Taylor, jun. Linlithgow, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

By Private Bargain.

THOSE PARTS OF the LANDS and ESTATE of WHITSONHILL, lying within the united parishes of Whitson and Hilton, consisting of the Farms of Deadrigh and Catrig, Whitson Vault, with the Small Possessions of Hurdies Hill and Claypotts, all presently possessed by John Hurdie; the Farm of Whitsonhill possessed by William Mason; and the Lands called Easter Whitson, possessed by David Jeffrey.

These Lands consist of 621 acres, and amount of yearly rent to the sum of 544l. 13s. 6d. and will rise very considerably upon the expiry of the present leases, some of which have only a few years to run; and all the Leases contain proper restrictions as to the management of the Farms.

The whole of the above Lands, excepting some small peniciles in the town of Whitson, held of the Crown; and it is supposed that, upon a division of the valued rent, there will be sufficient for three freehold qualifications.

The Stipend and School Salary amount to 9l. 10s. 6d. and there is an obligation from the heirs of Sir David Dalrymple of Hailles to relieve all the Lands of any future augmentation of stipend, except the small peniciles in Whitson.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Alexander Low at Woodend, by Dunfermline, who has full power to conclude a private bargain.

#### SALE OF LANDS, BY WAY OF FEU.

There will be exposed to public roup and sale, by way of feu, within the Shipmaster Society's Hall in Aberdeen, upon the first day of November next, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of AQUHARNEY, lying in the parish of Cruden, and county of Aberdeen, consisting of 900 Scots acres or thereby—whereof 268 are infield, 218 outfield, and the remainder pasture, muir, and moss ground.

These Lands hold out many advantages to an active and improving feuer, being in an excellent country and neighbourhood, within nine statute miles of Peterhead, five of Old Deer, seven of Ellon, seven of Ythan-mouth and Newburgh, and four of Ward of Cruden. The three first are post towns, and at Peterhead and Newburgh there is always a ready sale for the produce of the lands. Grain is exported from Peterhead, Newburgh, and Ward of Cruden, and lime imported. The high road from Cruden to the lime quarries of Annachie and Ellon, the village of Crichtie, and to Old Deer, passes through the lands; and there is much more than a sufficiency of excellent moss belonging to them, a considerable part of which might be sold to advantage, if the feuer should think it proper. On the lands there are also stones for building and inclosing, and plenty of good running water. The proprietors have right to the teinds; the lands are free from restriction or thirlage to the mills of any other estate, and all the current leases on them expire at Whitsonday 1801.

A Turnpike Road has been established betwixt Aberdeen and Ellon, and it is intended to complete others betwixt Ellon and Peterhead, and in other parts of that country, by which the lands of Aquharney will be much benefited.

Further particulars may be known by applying to Robert Garden, Esq. at Bressay, by Ellon; Captain William Gibson, Boxmaster to the Society of Shipmasters in Aberdeen, or to John Law, writer in Aberdeen, their clerk.



TO THE CREDITORS OF  
DAVID CAMPBELL, late of Bellmount, writer to the signet.  
SUCH of them as have neglected to lodge their claims,  
grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, are again  
desired to do so in the hands of William Keith, accountant in  
Edinburgh, the Trustee, betwixt and the 15th of August current,  
certifying that those who fail will be excluded from a  
share of the funds then proposed to be divided.

#### SALE OF HOUSES IN THE TOWN OF CULROSS,

LANDS IN THE VILLAGE OF CROMBIE.  
On Wednesday the 11th day of September next, betwixt the  
hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, within the house of  
Mr. Melville, innkeeper in Culross, there will be exposed to  
sale, by public voluntary roup,  
THAT TENEMENT OF HOUSES, with the Yard at the  
back thereof, Brewster, Bakehouse, and other Build-  
ings which belonged to Baillie David Lawrence, all lying in  
the town of Culross and shire of Perth.

AS ALSO,  
All and whole the LANDS OF BRAIDYARDS AND  
BEENYARDS, and whole Houses thereon, Tents thereof,  
Parsonage and Vicarage, all lying within the barony of  
Crombie and shire of Fife.  
The lands are of excellent quality, and the houses in Culross  
are in good repair.  
Entry to the lands and houses of Braidyards at Martinmas  
next, and to the subjects in Culross at Whitsunday there-  
after.

For further particulars apply to William Telford, cashier to  
the Stirling Banking Company, or to James Wright, writer in  
Stirling.

#### EXTENSIVE FARMS IN FIFESHIRE.

To be Let for 19 years.

I. THE FARM OF LOGIE, lying in the parish of Flisk—  
It consists of 307 acres Scots measure, or thereby, and  
is at present possessed by George Melville.  
II. THE FARM OF HIGHAM, nearly adjoining to Logie—  
It consists of 283 acres Scots measure, or thereby, and is pos-  
sessed by Robert Walker.  
The entry to Logie to be at Martinmas 1799, to Higham  
at Martinmas 1800. The Farms will be let together or sepa-  
rately.

They contain a great deal of good wheat land, and ground  
fit for turnip. One of them lies on the south bank of the Tay;  
the distance between the two is not above half a mile, and they  
are both within three miles of the thriving town of Newburgh.  
Peter Brown, at Wester Flisk Mill, the baron officer, will  
show the Lands, and proposals for a lease of the Farms, to-  
gether or separately, to be given in writing to Messrs Innes and  
Handyside, writers to the signet; or to George Aiken, writer in  
Cupar—Such as are not accepted will be concealed, and  
returned if desired. Offers are requested to specify what they  
will require for new buildings or repairs.

#### FARMS

In East Lothian and Berwickshire.

To be Let, for 19 years from Whitsunday 1800.  
D. ALGOURIE, in the parish of, and three miles from  
Haddington, containing about 153 acres of arable land,  
mostly inclosed.  
UPPER BOLTON, in the parish of Bolton and three miles  
from Haddington, containing about 230 acres of arable land,  
all inclosed.

For 19 years from Whitsunday 1801.

The Farm of WEDDERLY in the county of Berwick  
and parish of Westruther, containing about 1800 acres, 500  
of which are arable and the rest pasture.

Proposals in writing for any of the above Farms may be  
given in to the Proprietor at Lennoxlove, to Hay Donaldson,  
writer in Haddington, or to Messrs Dundas and Robertson,  
clerks to the signet, betwixt and the 10th of September. Of-  
fers not accepted will be concealed.

James Sheil, at the south port of Lennoxlove, will show the  
farms of Dalgourie and Upper Bolton.  
Not to be repeated.

#### FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be Let for nineteen years, and entered upon at Martinmas  
next.

THE Farms of JAW, CROFTANDIE, LOCH-EL-  
DRIDGE, EAST GARDRUM, WEST GARDRUM,  
DARNRIG, and LOCH BACK, in the parish of Stannan.  
James Graham, Croftandie; and Robert Martin, East Gar-  
drum, will show the lands.  
Proposals in writing to be transmitted to James Gibson,  
writer to the signet, Edinburgh.  
Not to be repeated.

#### FARMS IN FIFE.

To be Let and entered to at Martinmas 1800, either in whole,  
or separately.

THE TWO FARMS OF BOGIE, with the planted Park  
and Gardens of the Old Mansion-house, comprehending  
in all about 260 Scots acres.  
If these Lands are let in two Farms, the one will contain  
about 110 acres, the other about 150 acres.

They are inclosed and subdivided, and lie within one mile  
and a half of the burgh of Kirkcaldy, and within two miles  
of the Clunie Coal-works, to both which places they have ac-  
cess by excellent roads. They contain plenty of Limestone,  
very easily to be wrought, and from their situation and means  
of improvement, are worthy the attention of Farmers in gen-  
eral.

Proposals for renting these Lands to be given in writing to  
Robert Mitchell, Pathard, near Kirkcaldy, betwixt this and  
Martinmas next. —Paterson at Chapel will show the lands  
and the intended boundaries of the Farms.

#### FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be Let for Nineteen Years, and entered to at Whitsunday  
and Martinmas 1800.

THE FARMS OF EDNAM MAINS and PICTSGRAVE,  
lying in the parish of Ednam, as at present possessed by  
Thomas Fraser.

Exclusive of the outland, garden, and planting, (which oc-  
cupy about six acres) the farms contain about 270 acres of rich  
arable land. They lie within two miles of Kelso, are inclosed  
and subdivided, and will be let together as one farm.

Offers, in writing, to be given in to Mess. Innes and Hand-  
yside, writers to the signet, or to William Smith, writer in Kel-  
so. Those not accepted will be concealed, and returned if de-  
sired. Offers are requested to specify what new buildings  
they will have occasion for, and what sum they will take to ex-  
ect them.

#### FARM IN KINROSSHIRE.

To be Let for 19 years, or such a term as can be agreed on,  
and entered to, either at Martinmas next, or at Martin-  
mas 1800.

THE FARM OF WEST MAINS OF KIRKNESS, lying in  
the parish of Fortnauk, presently possessed by William  
Goodair, and consisting of about 320 Scots acres, mostly of  
arable ground, now completely inclosed and fenced.

On this Farm a most substantial Steading and Offices have  
lately been built; and as the proprietor is anxious to introduce  
a better mode of husbandry, it will be found an object well  
worth the attention of expert farmers, particularly, as a con-  
siderable part of the land consists of a dry soil, well adapted  
for Turnip husbandry; and as there is plenty of lime at two  
miles, and coal within three miles distance of the lands.

Henry Anderson at Kirkness will show the farm, and pro-  
posals, to be kept secret if desired, will be received by Mr  
Horsburgh at Cupar Bife, or Mr Henry Clephan, W. S.  
No. 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

#### FARM IN LINLITHGOWSHIRE TO LET.

For 19 years from Martinmas 1799.

THE LANDS OF CRAIGTON, together with that piece  
of land, called the COCKMUIR, and the whole  
Houses and Buildings thereon, as lately possessed by the de-  
ceased George Henderson, excepting the principal Mansion-  
house of Craigton, with a servant's House, Stable and Garden  
thereto belonging, and a Park around the said mansion-house,  
all lying within the parish of Abercromby, and sheriffdom of  
Linlithgow.

The above Lands consist of upwards of 160 acres, Scots mea-  
sure, all arable, and will be let either in one Farm or in two,  
or more subdivisions as officers incline.

Mr Keir at Philipstoun will give directions for shewing the  
lands and the proposed subdivisions thereof, and offers in writ-  
ing for the whole or any of the subdivisions (which shall be  
concealed if desired) may be given in between and the 15th  
September next, either to him, or to Mr Keith, accountant  
in Edinburgh.

#### FIVE-PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS.

FARMS TO LET for Nineteen years, or such term as may  
be agreed on.

THE FARM OF CLATTO, as presently possessed by  
Ramsay, consisting of 156 acres 32 fells, or there-  
by, excepting three parks, the property of Robert Low, Esq.,  
consisting of 13 acres and 31 fells. Entry Michaelmas 1800.

The Farm of TONGUES OF CLATTO, as presently pos-  
sessed by James Grieve, consisting of 122 acres 3 roods and 31  
falls of arable land, and 40 acres 3 roods and 7 falls of muir,  
or thereby. Entry Michaelmas 1802.

There is in this last farm such a command of running and  
spring water, as is believed would make it an eligible situation  
for a Distillery, being within about a mile and a half of Drum-  
carro Coal-hill, and within about the same distance of the river  
Eden, where sloops come to load and unload, as also within  
three miles of the harbour of St. Andrews.

N. B. These two Farms being contiguous, might be united  
into one with great advantage.  
Also, The Farm of BONEFIELD, as presently possessed by  
Thomas Wilson, consisting of nearly 11 acres. Entry Michael-  
mas 1802.

Also, That Part and portion of POFFLE OF STRICKIN-  
NESS, consisting of about 5 acres, presently set to Thomas and  
William Aiken. Entry Michaelmas 1800.

All these Farms lie close along the turnpike road from  
Dundee-water-side, by the Guard Bridge, to the south coast of  
Fife.

The tenants will show the farms, and for further particulars  
enquire at Mr John Dun at Mount Melville, to whom offers  
may be made; or if more agreeable, sealed offers may be de-  
livered, on or before the first day of September next, to him, or to  
James Balfour, writer, at Mr Gibson's, No. 15, York Place,  
Edinburgh, addressed to the proprietor, John Whyte Melville  
Esq. which will be concealed, if desired.

#### SALE OF SUBJECTS AT DUNBAR.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the house of  
James Lorimer, winner in Dunbar, on Thursday the 15th  
day of August 1799, at four o'clock afternoon.

THE under-mentioned HERITABLE SUBJECTS, in the  
following Lots, viz.

I.—That Large DWELLING-HOUSE on the Shore of  
Dunbar, lately occupied by Mrs. Hall, consisting of a dining-  
room, measuring about 22 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth,  
and 14 feet high in the ceiling; a drawing-room, about 23  
feet in length, and same breadth and height as the dining-  
room; five bed-rooms; three closets, a large kitchen, larder,  
butler's parlour, cellars, and other conveniences, with a wa-  
ter-pipe within the house; together with a Dwelling-house on  
the west end thereof, consisting of a dining-room, two bed-  
rooms, and kitchen, and a large granary and cellars below the  
same, on the north side of the said dwelling-house first men-  
tioned, with the Close before the same.

II.—That Large DWELLING-HOUSE of Three Storeys,  
lying at the Shore of Dunbar, and presently occupied as an  
Inn by William Wilson, with the brewhouse and cellars at the  
west end thereof.

III.—That Large HOUSE adjoining the above, on the north  
end thereof, formerly occupied as a counting-house, now as a  
dwelling-house, with two floors or granaries above the same.

IV.—That Large CLOSE, lying at the Lammerhaven of  
Dunbar, called THOMAS'S CLOSE, with seven red-herring  
houses, and a large granary thereon, and which herring houses  
will hang above 1000 barrels herrings annually, and the  
herrings may be carried from the boats into the close, the same  
being bounded by the sea on the north side.

V.—That MAILING called ROCHEID'S BARN, lying  
near the Shore of Dunbar, consisting of Four Storeys, with  
two kilns for making pale and porter malt, and well supplied  
with water by a pipe from the town's reservoir; being, upon  
the whole, the largest and most commodious maling in the  
town of Dunbar, where a plentiful supply of excellent barley  
is always to be procured.

VI.—That Large GARDEN, lying in the Suburbs of Dun-  
bar, and presently possessed by Mr Henry Otto.  
The whole of the above subjects are well known, and sit-  
uated in the best part of the town for carrying on an extensive  
business in the mercantile line, and particularly well adapted  
for corn merchants, maltsters, and herring carvers; and the  
dwelling-house in the first lot is an elegant and substantial build-  
ing, and was lately painted and fitted up, so as to render it an  
eligible residence for a genteel family.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of roup, are in  
the hands of Mr Alexander Lawrie, writer in Dunbar, who  
will cause the subjects to be shown to intending purchasers, and  
also give such further information as may be wanted.

#### LANDS IN PERTSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 14th day of Au-  
gust instant, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-  
burgh, betwixt two and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS and ESTATE of NOR-  
RIESTOWN OF THORNHILL, lying within the parish  
of Kincardine, stewardry of Montreith, and shire of Perth, com-  
prising of 40 acres or thereby of excellent kerf ground, and 10  
acres or thereby dryfield, all arable, and tithes thereof, with li-  
berty of quarrying stones, and privilege of cutting peats in the  
moor of Norriestown, and liberty of the mill, and the mill race.  
The lands are substantially inclosed and divided, and are well  
known to be of a rich fertile soil, and to produce steady plentiful  
crops.

The lands are at present under a nineteen years lease, and the  
net rent is 84l. besides cess, miller's tit, and schoolmaster's  
salary, which will amount to 10s. more, paid by the tenant.  
The premises, in point of situation, command of water, and  
very requisite accommodation, are remarkably well adapted to  
the distillery business, having a malt-barn and brewhouse already  
built.

There is a good mansion-house on the premises, consisting  
of two storeys, besides garrets, and a garden well stocked with  
fruit trees adjoining, with excellent offices, and are distant from  
Stirling ten miles, four from Doune and Callander of Montreith, and  
three from Kippen, all market towns.

These lands are delightfully situated, very improveable, and a-  
bundant with game.  
A third and proportion of two fests in the church of Kincardine,  
belonging to said lands, and to the other lands of Norriestown,  
having interest therein, will be sold with the premises.

For particulars application may be made to James Marshall,  
writer, Edinburgh; William Blair, W. S. Edinburgh; or Archibald  
Cuthill, writer in Stirling. And John Stewart, tenant in  
Norriestown, will show the lands to intending purchasers.

#### LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup (time and place to be specified in  
a future Advertisement.)

I. THE Lands of CROSSRIGG, with the Teinds thereof,  
lying in the parish of Hutton, presently under tack  
to Adam Johnston, which will expire at Whitsunday 1806, at a  
rent of 280l. besides relieving the proprietor of public burdens.  
There is a commodious Dwelling-house and Offices on the farm,  
which is mostly inclosed and subdivided; and as the tenant  
is bound to leave the fences in proper repair, and to manage  
the farm so as to leave it in a high state of cultivation, a great  
rise of rent may be expected. The lands hold of the Crown,  
and extend to an eight merk land of old extent. They con-  
sist of about 400 English acres.

II. EARNSLAW, GREYSTONERIGG, and NUN-  
LANDS, with the Teinds, lying in the parish of Eccles, pre-  
sently under tack to James Smith, which will expire at Whit-  
sunday 1818, at a rent of 253l. The house and offices are most  
substantial and commodious, and the farm is all inclosed and  
properly subdivided. The fences are in the best condition, and  
the tenant bound to leave them so. He is also bound to a regu-  
lar rotation of cropping; and the farm at the end of the lease  
must be in excellent order; a great rise of rent may therefore  
be expected. The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a free-  
hold qualification. They consist of about 280 English acres.

III. BERRYHAUGH and BERRYBANK, lying con-  
tiguous in the parish of Coldingham, with the Teinds. The  
former presently under tack, which will expire at Whitsunday  
1804, at a rent of 60l. The houses are not good, but from  
its vicinity to Berrybank, new ones will not be necessary.  
The land is very good, but not yet improved. Berrybank is  
presently under lease to Thomas and James Murray, which  
will expire at Whitsunday 1811, at a rent of 180l. The houses  
are mostly new. The farm is partly inclosed, and the ten-  
ant is bound to keep and leave the fences in good repair.  
These lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject  
superior.

The tenants will show the lands; and further particulars may  
be learned by applying to David Thomson, W. S. No. 24, South  
Frederick Street, Edinburgh; or John Lang, sheriff-clerk,  
Berwick, either of whom have power to conclude a private  
bargain.

TO BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE, in the Salutation Inn, Perth, up-  
on Wednesday the 14th day of August 1799, at twelve  
o'clock noon.

THAT EXTENSIVE COTTON MILL at CROMWELL  
PARK, conveniently situated upon the river Almond,  
about five miles from the populous manufacturing town of  
Perth, with a Manager's Dwelling-house, and other Buildings  
contiguous to the Works, for Picking, Ginning, and accommo-  
dation for servants. The Mill contains 4012 Water Frame Spin-  
dles, with Drawing and Rowing Frames Jacks, Carding En-  
gines, and all other Machinery necessary for carrying on such  
a work, and benefited by a very plentiful and constant supply  
of water of nineteen feet fall, overshot wheel 14 feet wide and  
21 diameter, besides several other water falls upon the Ground,  
one of which is eighteen feet. There is also about 70 acres ex-  
cellent ARABLE LAND attached to the property, part of  
which is let in lease. The purchaser will be accommodated in  
point of time for payment, and a part of the purchase money  
may remain, upon security, for some time, if required.

For further particulars application may be made to William  
Marshall, Esq. Perth, or to Sharp and Mackenzie, Glasgow.  
William Burton, at Cromwell Park, will show the premis-  
ses.  
Perth, July 16. 1799.

By adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

On the 19th day of September 1799, between the hours of one  
and three afternoon, there will be exposed to sale, by public  
roup, within the house of James Richardson, at Lockerbie.  
THE LANDS OF BROOMMILL, lying in the parish of  
Lochmaben, and near the burgh. They are bounded  
partly by the Broommill or Halleath's Lake, and partly by the  
river Annan and water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exer-  
cise their right of fishing salmon and trout, without rent.  
The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are pos-  
sessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases  
which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situ-  
ated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are  
valued in the cess-books at 171 merks. Along with the  
lands of Broommill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of  
Land, which lie in the Burgh Roads of Lochmaben, and are  
possessed by Mrs. Hoggan and John Millar, and also three  
Houses and a Yard possessed by Mrs. Hoggan, and a House pos-  
sessed by Robert Jardine, smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants; and for  
further particulars application may be made to William Ste-  
wart, at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith, accountant in Edin-  
burgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.  
The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands will  
be shown by Mr Tait.

BUILDING GROUND AND SUPERIORITY IN EDIN-  
BURGH—FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court  
of Session, within the Ordinary Session House of Edinburgh,  
on Wednesday the 4th day of September 1799, at one o'clock  
afternoon, in presence of the Sheriff Depute of Edinburgh or  
his Substitute.

I. THAT FIELD or Piece of Ground, lying in the Plea-  
sance of Edinburgh, called BLACKFRIARS CROFT  
or DEARENOUGH, with the Houses and Pertinents there-  
of, consisting of three acres and three quarters, English mea-  
sure or thereby, holding feu of the town of Edinburgh, for  
payment of five shillings yearly, and relieving the town of two  
bolls, three firlets, one peck bear, of feu duty payable there-  
for to the Crown.

The particular advantages attending this property, from its  
central situation, for the purpose of building on, are so obvi-  
ous, that they do not require to be pointed out.

II. THE SUPERIORITY AND FEU DUTY of the Lands  
of Meadowflat and Duffield, in the Parish of St. Cuthberts;  
and of the Houses in Canongate of Edinburgh, belonging in  
property to General Fletcher of Salton, holding of the Crown,  
and valued in the cess books of the County of Edinburgh at  
130l. Scots.

The feu duty payable for these subjects is 50l. Sterling, bur-  
dened with 11. 18s. 4d. of feu duty to the Crown, and 1l. 6s.  
of Communion Elements money, to the Minister of St.  
Cuthberts.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and a survey of the Field  
in the Pleasance, will be shown by Messrs Dundas and Robert-  
son, clerks to the signet.

#### SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

In the County of Dumfries.

There will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house  
of Mrs. Pickart, at Annan, on the 20th day of September  
next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon.

I. THE Ten Pound Land of STAPLETON and Teinds  
thereof, lying in the Parish of Dornock, about two  
miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 850 Scots ac-  
res: it lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part  
of the lands is of excellent quality, and the whole very im-  
proveable. The present leases, of which there are nine years to run,  
were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences  
have now been made, and good farm houses built.

The present rent is 553l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a  
great rise may be expected.

The lands of Stapleton hold of the Crown, and by an old  
retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent,  
and consequently afford a freehold qualification. They are val-  
ued in the cess-books at 490 merks.

II. The Ten Pound Land of ANNAN, and the Lands of  
SEAFIELD and WALLS, with the Rights of Fishing in the  
Solway Frith, belonging to them.

The Lands of Seafield and Fishings, as presently possessed  
by six tenants, (and the leases of which have expired), will be  
sold in one lot; and the Lands of Walls and Fishings, the lease  
of which has likewise expired, will be sold in another lot.

The Ten Pound Land of Annan is at present let for 144l.  
17s. in several different lots or divisions, the current leases  
of which, for the most part have four years yet to run; and they  
will be exposed to sale in the different lots as they are now sepa-  
rately possessed. They are in general substantially inclosed.

III. The following FEU DUTIES of Lands and Houses in  
and about the town of Annan, viz.

The Lands of Mounices Close, - - - - - 2 13 9  
The Houses possessed by James Elliot - - - - - 2 15 0  
The Houses possessed by the late George Palmer - - - - - 5 0 0  
Houses possessed by William Stewart's Dispones - - - - - 5 0 0  
Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Dispones - - - - - 1 0 0

Other Houses possessed by the said William Ste-  
wart's Dispones, - - - - - 2 0 0  
Lands, &c. possessed by John Little - - - - - 3 7 4  
House and Yard possessed by John Oliver, - - - - - 1 15 0

IV. Also the SUPERIORITIES of the following Lands and  
Houses payable for the same, viz.

Robgill, Broadlee, and Blackyeat, in the Parish  
of Dornock, - - - - - 1 13 13 4  
These give a freehold qualification on the old  
extent.

Dunninghill, in the Parish of Cummetrees, - - - - - 0 1 14 12  
Mosknow and Righeds in the Parish of  
Kirkpatrick Fleming, - - - - - 1 2 2 12  
Steelhill, Herdhill, or Headhill, ditto, - - - - - 0 4 13 12  
Tordhill Muir in the Parish of Lochmaben, - - - - - 4 14 5 4 12

Northfield, Hardriggs, Gullylands, in the Pa-  
rish of Annan, - - - - - 0 6 8

The lands will be shown by the different tenants, and for  
further particulars application may be made to William Ste-  
wart at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith, accountant in Edin-  
burgh; or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.  
The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will  
be shown by Mr Tait.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup.

THE LANDS OF BROOMDYKES, presently possessed by  
Mr Peter Trotter, and lying within the parish of Ed-  
rom. These Lands are beautifully situated upon the banks of  
the Whitadder, and consist of 1016 acres English measure, or  
thereby, besides the ground which is taken up in plantations  
and belts, which is considerable. They hold of the Crown,  
and lie about five miles from the town of Dunse.

The premises are all inclosed and subdivided, and are under  
lease for payment of 560l. Sterling of rent; but, at the end of  
the lease, a very great rise of rent will certainly take place.

The day of roup, and the lots into which the Lands are  
proposed to be exposed to sale, will be afterwards advertised,  
in case a sale by private bargain does not take place.

Andrew Paxton at Allanbank-house will show the Lands;  
and for further particulars, apply to Mr Robert Trotter, W. S.  
George's Square, Edinburgh, with whom a plan of the Lands  
is lodged.

GROCERY GOODS FOR SALE.  
There is to be Sold by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, up-  
on Friday the 9th of August instant, at eleven o'clock fore-  
noon.

THE WHOLE STOCK IN TRADE in that Shop lately  
possessed by ANDREW HANDYMAN, Merchant, Ne-  
therbow, Edinburgh, consisting of a considerable quantity of  
Raw Sugar; Strong Ale and Porter, in bottles; several Hides  
of Porter; Vinegar and Spirits; 39 lbs. Hair Powder; two  
dozen Pieces Patent Cocoa; several Pieces of starch; four  
Bundles Pins; eight Parcels Refined Liquorice; a Box and a  
Cask of Mustard; &c. with the whole Shop Utensils.

N. B.—The Shop and Cellar to be Let at the same time, by  
public roup, till Whitsunday next.

EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS, FARMS, &c.  
To be Let for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,  
and entered to at Whitsunday next.

SEVERAL GRAZINGS and FARMS upon the Estate of  
GRENOUCH, PHILINBEG, GLENOW, DIRRIEMORE and FOR-  
RESTS, &c.

CAPP or PARPH, and other Lands, - - - - - In the parish of Dun-  
nec.

LETTERMORE, BENLOYAL, and other Extensive Farms, - - - - - In the parish of Tongue.

These lands are of great extent, and fine quality of grass—  
They will maintain an immense number of sheep as well as  
black cattle, and merit the attention of those who wish to rear  
and deal extensively.

Further information may be had by applying to Mr George  
Brown, at Linkwood by Elgin; Captain Kenneth Mackay, at  
Torboil by Dornoch; or John Tait, jun. W. S. Edinburgh,  
who will receive offers; and Capt. Mackay will give the neces-  
sary directions for seeing the lands.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, (if not previously dis-  
posed of by private bargain,) within the Royal Exchange  
Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 17th day of  
December next, betwixt the hours of two and three in the  
afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL, with  
the Village thereof, and certain other Lands and Superi-  
orities within the parish of Kirkmichael, and county of Perth,  
belonging to William Farquharson, Esq. of Moncrieff.

These lands and superiorities afford a Freehold Qualification  
in the county of Perth. They are of considerable extent,  
and capable of great improvement. The rental is about 300l. Ster-  
ling per annum, and the teinds are valued and exhausted.

For further particulars application may be made to the pro-  
prietor at Balmoral, by Kincaid-Oriel, or to Charles Mac-  
intosh, W. S. who will show the progress of writs, rental, and  
articles of roup, &c.—Offers for a sale by private bargain will  
be received by the proprietor, or the said Charles Macintosh,  
before the day of roup.

N. B.—The greatest part of the price may, (if agreeable to  
the purchaser,) remain in his hands for some years.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.  
To be Sold, by authority of the Court of Session, on Wed-  
nesday the 11th day of September 1799, between the hours  
of two and four o'clock afternoon, within the Parliament  
Session House of Edinburgh.

THE LANDS OF OVER KIRKHOPE, lying in the parish  
of Ettrick, and shire of Selkirk, holding of the Crown,  
and presently set at 130l. Sterling, on a lease current for eight  
years from Whitsunday last, and valued in the cess-books at  
533l. 6s. 8d. Scots, so affords a freehold qualification to see  
for a Member of Parliament. The purchaser will have right  
to the teinds, which are valued, and be free of the land-tax,  
which is redeemed.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and lease of the lands, will  
be seen in the hands of John Hunter, W. S. to whom, or to  
George Rodger, writer in Selkirk, persons inclining to pur-  
chase may apply for further information.

The tenant of the lands will show them.